THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Friday, 18th December 1953.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER :—" Let us now take up the questions that were left over yesterday."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" They may be taken up a little later, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Yes. Now let us take up question No. 101."

Regularization of the services of certain clerks.

* 101 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN (on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan) : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether the Government propose to consider the question of holding a separate Public Service Commission examination for those clerks whose services have not yet been regularized and who were referred to in the Hon. Chief Minister's reply to question No. 186 at page 335 of the Official Report of the Madras Legislative Assembly Debates, dated 26th March 1953?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" No, Sir. The Government do not propose to hold another special competitive examination as the previous examination was intended to meet an abnormal situation, which no longer exists, and cannot be made a regular feature to the detriment of those selected annually by the Madras Public Service Commission in their regular examinations."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" May I know whether the Government will, without any examination, regularize the services of those clerks who have put in more than three or four years' service? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The matter has been examined more than once not only by the Government, but also in the form of questions and answers here. We have definitely come to the conclusion that the arrangement which would be just for those who will come hereafter and for those who now got a chance under the emergency provisions is what we have now arranged. We have also got rid of most of these cases. Hereafter, the normal examinations will

provide sufficient room. We have also provided that the years that anyone has spent in temporary service will be counted in his favour while taking his age into account.''

Government Hospital, Cannanore.

* 102 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to say whether Government received a resolution passed unanimously at a meeting of the Municipal Council, Cannanore, North Malabar, on July 30th, 1953, requesting the Government to take steps to increase the number of beds in the Cannanore, Government Hospital from 120 to 200 and to open a Special Maternity Ward and a modern operation theatre in the same hospital; and if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—'' Yes. The resolution is under consideration of the Government.''

Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—'' സർ, കണ്ണൂര് ഗവമ്മേണ്ട ആസ്പത്രി ഒരു താലൂക്ക് ഹെഡ്ക്വാട്ടേർസ് ആസ്പത്രി എന്ന നിലക്ക് അതിൽ വേണ്ടത്ര കട്ടിലുകളൊ, സ്ഥലസൌകര്യമൊ, ഒരു നല്ല ഓപ്പറേഷൻ തിയേററൊ ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് എത്ര കാലത്തിനുള്ളിൽ ഈ പ്രമേയത്തെക്കുറിച്ചു ആലോചന നടത്തി ഒരു തീരുമാനം എടുക്കും എന്നു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രി പറഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.''

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—'' The proposals for increasing the bed strength of this hospital and for the employment of additional staff were considered as Part II schemes for 1953–54. But, these have been deferred for consideration in the Budget for the year 1954–55.''

Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—'' In view of the recent harsh order to eject the supernumerary people, will the Government give immediate consideration to the question of increasing the bed strength as demanded by the Cannanore Municipal Council?''

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—'' There is no proposal to eject the supernumerary people. The question considered was, how we can avoid overcrowding in hospitals by giving better attention to out-patients. As regards the Cannanore hospital, I think I have already given the answer.''

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—'' ഏഴു ലക്ഷം ജനങ്ങൾ പാർത്തുവരുന്ന ഒരു താലൂക്കിന്റെ ഹെഡ്ക്വാർട്ടേഴ്സ് ആണ് കണ്ണൂര് എന്ന സംഗതിയുടെ വെളിച്ചത്തിൽ, അവിടെ ക്ഷയരോഗികൾ കിടക്കുന്ന shed (ഷെഡ്) ഏററവും അനാരോഗ്യകരമായ നിലയിലാണ് എന്നതിന്റെ വെളിച്ചത്തിൽ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രി അടിയന്തിരമായി ഈ ആസ്പത്രി ഉയർത്തുന്നതിന്നു വേണ്ട നടപടികൾ എടുക്കുമോ ?

'' In view of the fact that more than 7 lakhs of people are residing in the taluk of Chirakkal and the said hospital is in the headquarters of the taluk and in view of the fact that the shed assigned to the T.B. ward is quite unhealthy, will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state whether steps will be taken to raise that hospital to the level of a very good hospital?''

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—'' I have said the proposal will be considered in connexion with the next Budget.''